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3 July 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT:   BLACKSHIELD Briefing of Office of Personnel Officials

     1.   On 29 June 1967 [          ] advised that he had 25X1
attended a staff meeting of the Director of Personnel during
which [          ] of OCI gave a briefing on BLACKSHIELD 25X1
coverage of North Vietnam.  After [          ] gave the writer 25X1
an oral rundown, [          ] was asked to prepare a list of people 25X1
who attended the meeting and as many details of the briefing
as he could remember.  [          ] then furnished the attached 25X1
marked Tab A.

     2.   Messrs. [          ] of the OSA 25X1
Security Staff came to the writer's office and [          ] 25X1
repeated the oral information he had furnished.  The undersigned
called [          ] and asked him who gave him permission to give 25X1
the briefing.  He advised that his supervisor, [          ], had 25X1
given him the okay.

     3.   [          ] was advised of the above and he in 25X1
turn advised Mr. Duckett.  Mr. Duckett immediately called R.
[          ] DD/I, and told him what had happened and said that 25X1
he wanted to make sure that this briefing was not given before
any other staff meetings.

     4.   The writer discussed the matter with [          ] 25X1
Chief Special Security Center, and [          ], Execu- 25X1
tive Officer, Office of Security.  Messrs. [          ], 25X1
and the writer then briefed [          ] 25X1
called [          ] who said yes he had given permission for the 25X1
briefing but this permission did not include the operational
details that had been mentioned by [          ] 25X1
directed the writer to contact [          ] and have him call a 25X1

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meeting of all who were present at the briefing in order that
representatives of the Special Security Center could advise
them that they had become privy to operational information for
which they had not been cleared. (Only four of those in attend-
ance at the meeting had the "O" clearance.)                              25X1

    5. In _____ absence, _____ was advised 25X1
of the above. He immediately called a meeting and managed to
be in touch with all but one of the people who attended. Repre-
sentatives of the SSC briefed the people and obtained inadvertent
exposure statements.

    6. _____, Chief/SSC, discussed the briefing with Mr. 25X1
_____                                                                  25X1

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Chief, Security Management
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Attachment:
    Tab A
CC: C/SS/OSA
    ExO/DDS&T
    C/SSC

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